



State of Arizona

Acupuncture Board of Examiners

December 2007

Newsletter

Mission Statement: *The mission of the Arizona Acupuncture Board of Examiners is to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Arizona by regulating and maintaining standards of practice in the field of acupuncture.*

Acupuncture Board of Examiners

Della Estrada, L.Ac. Chairman Term Expiration: 1/18/10	Joe Balensi, L.Ac. Secretary Term Expiration: 1/21/08
Yong Deng, L.Ac. Professional Member Term Expiration: 1/21/08	Toni L. Bennialley Professional Member Term Expiration: 1/18/10
Rebecca Wilks, MD, MD(H) Professional Member Term Expiration: 1/19/09	Vacancy Professional Member Term Expiration: 1/18/10
Ross Adelman Public Member Term Expiration: 1/18/08	Toni Karnas Public Member Term Expiration: 1/18/10
Diane Pruetz Public Member Term Expiration: 1/21/08	

Board Staff:

Pete Gonzalez
Executive Director

Michael Robb, Professional Member, resigned from the Board this month.

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Board Meetings for 2007

January 24, 2007 February 28, 2007
March 28, 2007 April 25, 2007
May 30, 2007 June 27, 2007—**Cancelled**
July 6, 2007 (Special Meeting)
July 25, 2007 August 22, 2007

September 26, 2007 October 24, 2007
November 28, 2007 December 19, 2007

NEXT BOARD MEETING:
JANUARY 24, 2008

Getting a hold of us at the Board office:

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Did you change your office or home address or get a new telephone number?

Please remember that AAC R4-8-103 requires that every person holding a license or certificate shall, within **20 days**, notify the Board **in writing** of any change in mailing address (giving both the old and the new address), or residential or business telephone numbers.

The change of address form is found on the board website.

Welcome Aboard
New Acupuncture Licensees

January 2007

Ti Lu, L.Ac.	Tina M. Carlton, L.Ac.
Feral Maccloud, L.Ac.	Jay D. Zamora, L.Ac.
Sheh Adams, L.Ac.	Ronald J. Borden, L.Ac.

February 2007

Donald A. Matesz, L.Ac.	Andrea Joscelyn-Nivette, L.Ac.
Sami Kay Rank, L.Ac.	Linda A. Lee, L.Ac.
Daniel Taylor, L.Ac.	Joshua E. Ferber, L.Ac.
Ryan J. Cashman, L.Ac.	

March 2007

Ronald L. Baddorf, L.Ac.	Jacqueline B. Carboni, L.Ac.
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April 2007

Amara Franko, L.Ac.	Justin M. Schares, L.Ac.
Yuanli Wang, L.Ac.	Gregory S. Steerman, L.Ac.
Hannah Flance Steerman, L.Ac.	Stefanie E. Lischer, L.Ac.
Tammy D. Mullins, L.Ac.	

May 2007

Marguerite M. Gavel, L.Ac.	Kelly Woods, L.Ac.
Jacqueline J. Quinn, L.Ac.	

June 2007

No Meeting Held.	
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July 2007

Christine A. Cline, L.Ac.	Thomas J. Geare, L.Ac.
Nicole C. Rasor, L.Ac.	Linda Leon Scott, L.Ac.
Tess Richardson, L.Ac.	John E. Skwiot, L.Ac.

August 2007

Elyse Tera, L.Ac.	Arthur D. Rapkin, L.Ac.
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September 2007

Margaret A. Celli, L.Ac.	Mary E. Weigel, L.Ac.
Vanessa R. Morgan, L.Ac.	Beverly Schauwecker, L.Ac.
Mary A. Rodriguez, L.Ac.	Nancy Arrowsmith, L.Ac.

October 2007

Susanti Cai, L.Ac.	Jeremy M. Breach, L.Ac.
Jill R. Darban, L.Ac.	Hyoung Joo Seo, L.Ac.
Catherine A. Koehne, L.Ac.	

November 2007

Larry A. Gatti, Jr.	Maria Yust
Susan Blaikie Recto	

December 2007

Deborah E. Aurianivar, L.Ac.	Courtney A. Ginsberg, L.Ac.
Elias Lu, L.Ac.	Martha J. Vollenwieder, L.Ac.
Craig S. Amrine, L.Ac.	Mukhtar F. Ramsey, L.Ac.
Walter J. Starcke, L.Ac.	Kari A. Svab, L.Ac.

New Auricular Certificate Holders**January 2007**

Jason K. Brown	
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February 2007

None	
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March 2007

Patty Licon	
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April 2007

Tiffany M. Bastedo	Alethea M. Do
Francisco J. Martinez	Genaro Diaz
Katharine F. Billipp	Colleen DeRango

May 2007

None	
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June 2007

No Meeting Held	
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July 2007

Sherry L. Laventure	
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August 2007

None	
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September 2007

Alfonzo X. Lopez	Jay D. Zamora
Rhonda G. Rosenberger	

October 2007

Kikyshia V. Jones	Mark A. Chavarria
Marylyn Valencia	

November 2007

Debra S. Pierce	Michelle A. Stoddard
Manual R. Huaman	Brenda R. Morris
Heather W. Taras	Diana Serino

December 2007

Christian B. Barco	
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Board Actions

At the February Board meeting, the fee for the sale of lists (for commercial purposes) was increased to \$25.

Approval of Acupuncture Program

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**Welcome Aboard**



commissions, departments, officers and other administrative units of this state to make similar changes in their respective administrative rules.

### **National News**

The National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM) has relocated its headquarters from Alexandria, Virginia to Jacksonville, Florida. The NCCAOM examinations and certification are recognized by the Arizona Acupuncture Board of Examiners for the purpose of gaining licensure to practice acupuncture in the State of Arizona. The new address for the NCCAOM is: 76 Laura Street, Suite 1290, Jacksonville, Florida, 32202. ([www.nccaom.org](http://www.nccaom.org)) (904) 598-1005.

### **Web Page Updates**

The Board's website now includes the ability to download documents associated with practitioner disciplinary actions.

### **Sunset Review**

The Senate Health and House of Representatives Health Committee of Reference has recommended a ten year extension for the Arizona Acupuncture Board of Examiners. The Legislature will address this matter in January 2008 when it reconvenes for the legislative session.

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### **License Statistics**

Current Number of Active Licenses: 448  
Current Number of Active Certificates: 68

License Applications in 2007: 55  
License Applications in 2006: 55

Certificate Applications in 2007: 23  
Certificate Applications in 2006: 24

Number of Licenses issued in 2007: 55  
Number of Certificates issued in 2007: 23

Number of Licenses issued in 2006: 57  
Number of Certificates issued in 2006: 22